

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached drawing sheet includes a change to Figure 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet including Figure 1. In Figure 1, the label “illumination apparatus 1” has been translated into English from Japanese.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the herein contained amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.


In the present amendment, Figure 1 is amended by translating the label “illumination apparatus 1” from Japanese into English.

Although amendments may not be made as a matter of right after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants submit that entry of the present amendment is appropriate, and respectfully request that the Examiner exercise his discretion and to enter the present amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.312.

In this regard, the present amendment does not require a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office. The Examiner has already considered the reasons for patentability of the present invention and no new issues are raised by the present amendment. Accordingly, Applicants submit that under the criteria set forth in the M.P.E.P., the present amendment should be considered and its entry should be recommended by the Examiner.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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